

NBC News | SurveyMonkey National Poll Results

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The NBC News | SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online from Tuesday, July 2 until Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Results are among a national sample of 15,529 adults aged 18 and over, including 13,553 registered voters. The error estimate for registered voters is plus or minus 1.2 percentage points.

Complete error estimates can be found in the methodology section below.

TOPLINE RESULTS

Among registered voters

Which one of the following issues matters MOST to you right now?

	<u>Foreign policy</u>	<u>The environment</u>	<u>Terrorism</u>	<u>Immigration</u>	<u>Health care</u>	<u>Jobs and the economy</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	3	14	3	22	21	21	8	8	1
9/9—9/24/18	4	11	5	15	22	25	9	9	1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	32	16	10	41	1
9/9—9/24/18	29	16	9	45	1

If the Democratic primary or caucus in your state were being held today and the following candidates were running, who would you vote for? [AMONG DEM AND DEM-LEANERS; RANDOMIZED]

	<u>7/2-7/16/19</u>
Joe Biden	25
Bernie Sanders	16
Elizabeth Warren	16
Kamala Harris	14
Pete Buttigieg	8
Beto O'Rourke	3
Cory Booker	3
Julian Castro	2
Andrew Yang	2
Amy Klobuchar	1
Tim Ryan	1
Kirsten Gillibrand	1
Marianne Williamson	1
Tulsi Gabbard	1
Bill de Blasio	1
Michael Bennet	1
John Hickenlooper	0
Jay Inslee	0
John Delaney	0
Joe Sestak	0
Steve Bullock	0
Mike Gravel	0
Seth Moulton	0
Wayne Messam	0
No answer	5

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	4	20	32	43	2
9/9—9/24/18	3	22	30	44	2

Do you approve or disapprove of the way your state legislature is handling its job?

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	8	40	27	22	2
9/9—9/24/18	7	39	29	23	2

How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Fairly good</u>	<u>Fairly bad</u>	<u>Very bad</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	24	44	22	8	2
9/9—9/24/18	23	46	22	8	2

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7/2—7/16/19	17	49	23	9	2
9/9—9/24/18	17	49	23	10	2

How often do you trust the federal government to do what is right?

	<u>Just about always</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>About half of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Almost never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	3	11	25	31	29	1
9/9—9/24/18	2	12	25	33	27	1

How often do you trust the state government to do what is right?

	<u>Just about always</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>About half of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Almost never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	3	20	28	25	23	1
9/9—9/24/18	3	20	29	27	21	1

Thinking about the elections next year, how important will state government spending on infrastructure be to your vote?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not very important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	35	47	12	4	2

How willing would you be to pay higher taxes to improve public schools in your state?

	<u>Very willing</u>	<u>Somewhat willing</u>	<u>Not too willing</u>	<u>Not at all willing</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	21	33	24	22	1
9/9—9/24/18	23	35	23	18	1

How willing would you be to pay higher taxes to fund improvements to infrastructure, like roads and bridges, in your state?

	<u>Very willing</u>	<u>Somewhat willing</u>	<u>Not too willing</u>	<u>Not at all willing</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/19	19	40	24	16	1
9/9—9/24/18	19	43	23	13	1

Thinking about the elections next year, if a candidate wanted to expand Medicaid in your state, would that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote?

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>Wouldn't make much difference</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/2019	39	28	31	2

In 1973, the Roe v. Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
7/2—7/16/2019	32	64	3

METHODOLOGY

The NBC News|SurveyMonkey National poll was conducted online between July 2, 2019 and July 16, 2019 among a national sample of 15,529 adults aged 18 and over, including 13,553 registered voters. Respondents for this survey were selected from the more than two million people who take surveys on the SurveyMonkey platform each day.

A multi-stage raking was performed to construct national weights. First state-division geographic units were defined according to state-level population sizes and Census division classification. States with over five million residents are defined as stand-alone units, while smaller states are grouped together within Census division to form secondary geographic units. At the first stage of raking, the sample is weighted to adult population sizes of state-division geographic units to generate initial weights. The second stage of raking adjusts initial weights by gender, age, race, and education for non-voters of 2016 general election and gender, age, race, education and presidential vote for voters of 2016 general election. Gender, age, race and education are weighted to match targets from the American Community Survey within each Census region, while the 2016 presidential vote is weighted to the national election results obtained from the Federal Election Commission.

Because the sample is based on those who initially self-selected for participation rather than a probability sample, no estimates of sampling error can be calculated. All surveys may be subject to multiple sources of error, including, but not limited to sampling error, coverage error, and measurement error.

To assess the variability in the estimates and account for design effects, we create a bootstrap confidence interval to produce an error estimate. The bootstrap confidence interval for this survey among registered voters is plus or minus 1.2 percentage points.

To calculate the bootstrap confidence interval, we use the weighted data to generate 5,000 independent samples and calculate the 95% confidence intervals for the weighted average. When analyzing the survey results and their accuracy, this error estimate should be taken into consideration in much the same way that analysis of probability polls takes into account the margin of sampling error.

Group	Unweighted N	Plus or minus
Total RVs	13,553	1.2
Republican RVs	6,037	1.8
Democrat RVs	5,548	2.0
Independent RVs	1,779	3.4
Male RVs	6,883	1.5
Female RVs	6,670	1.6
White RVs	10,455	1.4
Black RVs	1,091	4.4
Hispanic RVs	757	4.5
Other RVs	1,250	4.1